

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES
PRACTICES AND SECURITIES
LITIGATION,

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

This Document Relates to:
Civil File No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM)

**LOCAL RULE 7.1 MEET-AND-CONFER STATEMENT REGARDING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION AND
APPOINTMENT OF CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL**

I, Michael D. Blatchley, counsel for Lead Plaintiff the State of Oregon by and through the Oregon State Treasurer and the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Board, on behalf of the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund ("Oregon") and named plaintiff Fernando Alberto Vildosola, as trustee for the AUFV Trust U/A/D 02/19/2009 ("Vildosola," and collectively with Lead Plaintiff, "Plaintiffs"), certify that I met and conferred with counsel for Defendants concerning Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification and Appointment of Class Representatives and Class Counsel ("Motion").

As of the time of this filing, Plaintiffs and Defendants have not agreed on a resolution of this Motion.

Dated: January 21, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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